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The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated December 8, 2008, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to June 8, 2009, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$1,110.00 (large entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including M. Schadt, Mol. Cryst. Liq. Cryst., 89 (1982), pp. 77-92 is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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